BY HIS MARRIAGE.

# POLICE OFFICERS AT MRS. LANGTRY'S TEA.

Inspector Harley and a Patrolman Were There to Keep Society Women from Acting as Barmaids.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Insisted that Female Bartenders at Sherry's Would Violate Law Just the Same as the Low Dives.

Mrs. Langtry's musical tea at Sherry's had just begun this afternoon, when two unwelcome visitors arrived. They were the police. Their mission was not a charitable one.

The concert-room was a fairy-like scene, amid which hundreds of soft lights glowed and palms waved their graceful fronds. There were flowers in abundance and pretty women, as fair as the flowers. Mrs. Astor, the social arbiter of New York, had set her seal

Society and the stage commingled for the time being in the name of charity. And fair actresses and fashionable women were willing to become "barmaids" under the Earl of Yarmouth and sell fancy drinks-which were neither toa coffee-at fancy prices.

SOCIETY "BARMAIDS."

Just imagine Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish as maid!" It shows what a concesthe good ladies were willing to

make for a worthy cause. Then there were Mrs. Ogden Mills, Miss Gretna Pomeroy, Mrs. Robert Osborne and Mrs. nund Haylies and many others in the bar department. And it was just because of these that

the police had invaded the place. They were instructed to see that no women sold liquor, for that is a violation of the law. Darmaids are illegal persons.

Inspector Harley and a detective had detailed by Chief of Police Devery to see that the law was not violated. He was impelled to this action by the Weman's Christian Temperance Union, which urged him to stop what they dered a degrading spectacle. They in the "cutest" of baskets. They were labelled "The Dogs of War," and Mrs.

Special meeting to consider the Parker sold chances at \$5 a chance. sa party upon which society had placed

solved. That the proposed sale of uor by young ladies at this enter-nment will be a direct violation of State law against barmaids, a menace to the morals of any young lady so engaged in selling liquor, a temptation to men, both young and old, to drink, a blot upon the fair name of New York women and a shadow upon the sweet word Charity.

### "SAME AS IN LOW DIVES."

Mrs. Boole wrote a strong letter to the Chief and said that it was no less repreliquor than when less fortunate sisters 13. Mrs. Langtry. 'The Absent-Minded Beg did so in low dives.

Shortly after noon Mrs. Ella Boole called at Police Headquarters herself 14. Sig. Scatt, Prologue from Pagin and was told by Chief Devery that he and was told by Chief Devery that he lis. Miss Edna May.

16. Mr. Eric Hope, whistling solo, had given instructions to Inspector Har
17. Miss Adele Ritchie, "For Ris,"

18. Region ey to watch Sherry's and prevent any rolation of the law. Mrs. Boole went 18. Mr. Nat C. Goodwin, 'Danny Deever.'

Away satisfied.

Meanwhile Inspector Harley had arived at Sherry's and caused a flutter
when he made his mission known. He
was assured that there would be no. was assured that there would be no violation of the law, and that the ladies would only serve tea and other mild gentlemen assistants, Guy Standing, Mr. heelock, Harry Woodruff and Mr. Seymour, would be reinforced by other good-looking men from society and the

at third by Mrs. Jordan L. Mott, and so on.

As ushers the tea had the serthere. But he nevertheless was watchful to see that the law was not violated. In order to be absolutely sure he had Detective Sergeant McAuley, who was in a dress suit, stationed at the bar. Mr. McAuley looked as though he didn't relish the job. No one, however, mistook him for a "matinee idol."

As ushers the tea had the sertheless was watchful to see that the law was not violated. Then in the dark-ness and storm the work of saving the crew was begun. The buoy line was more than 199 feet following: Mms. Brems. Miss Susan Strong, Mile. Rose Olitzka, Mile. Zelie de Lussan, Miss Marine Elliott, Miss Anna Held, Miss Edna May, Miss Marguerite Lemon, Miss Blanche Bates. Miss May under the surf. The rescued men were litterally dragged ashore through the water, and came to safety gasping and Inspector Harley had nothing to do.

### MRS. LANGTRY WORN.

Mrs. Langtry was there when the af-fair opened. The strain of the prepara-tion and the visit of the police evidently worn, despite a perhaps injudicious use of make up. It is different of course when your point of view is across the

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs was the first the society women to arrive. She bund the place simply inundated with matinee girls, bright-eyed, prettily ressed misses, whose races are familiar t all the first-class Saturday perform-

The men seemed few in comparison an dthey cheerfully gave & apiece for programmes sold by Edna May, Bijou Pernandes, May Robson, Blanche Bates and Judith Beroide.

and little Miss May wore a wor the bar, over which all the fuse has

made, was a mild affair bowered by and placarded "The American Par." Another legend told that "Tipe Are Allowed and Expected."

### EARL AS A WAITER.

Now, the Earl of Yarmouth frankly ed that he could not mix an

The Earl and his assistants, who work the guelt jackets and black velvet sollars and hlack puffed scarfs, simply served the drinks and got the tips.

Re might have been that the action is the W. C. T. U. put a cash upon of the



Hugh K. Norman's Share of \$800,000 Tied Up by His Father Because He Married a Gloucester Fisherman's Pretty Daughter. Eloped with the Beauty, but She Later Brought Suit for Divorce on the

Ground of Desertion

and Alleged Non-Sup-

Father's Will Prevents Hugh and His Children from Sharing in the Vast Estate - A Romance of the New England Coast.

NEWPORT, Feb. 13.-The will of George H. Norman, the multi-millionaire, was filed here to-day. His estate is estimated to be worth \$5,000,000. By the document Hugh K, Norman, a son, who married the daughter of a fisherman, is permitted to share in the estate only at the pleasure of the trustee. Special provision is made so that any

mitted to get a penny of the vast estate. The story of young Norman's wedding ter, Mass., ten years ago, building end to the elepement. water works there under the supervision of his father, who made his vast fortune in such enterprises, when one day he met Dorothy Prindall.

FATHER A FISHERMAN. She wa sthe daughter of a fisherman, alleged non-support. plain catcher of cod, but was well

JOSHUA GREGG IS

children of the son shall not be per- to this city. She was well received and an allowance, mitted to get a penny of the vast estate, her wit and beauty soon made her a She returned favorite with her husband's family. Society took her up as Mrs. Norman and romantic one. He was in Gloucer- overything seemed favorable for a happy SHE SOUGHT DIVORCE.

One day, two years ago Mrs. Norman surprised everybody by bringing a suit barred from sharing in the estate. for divorce against her husband. She alleged that he had descried her and The Norman family was astonished

educated and extremely beautiful. It and tried to persuade her to stop the \$115,000, the difference being caused

She returned to Gloucester, Mass.

where she has lived quietly ever since. George H. Norman, the father, died of heart disease at Palm Beach, Fla. Feb. 4. His will was drawn by three Poston lawyers. It provides that any legatee who shall try to break the will or contest it in any way shall be de

ONE SON FAVORED. The eight other children are left

was a case of love at first sight. Young Mr. Norman didn't wait for his father's permission, but married the young woman one fine day in June.

He husband was then serving as loans made and not repaid. George Norman, a son of the testator, gets built of the estate, but is directed give the others whatever he thin delay, and finally the action was com-

KIMBERLEY IS SAFE.

Bombardment and Infantry Battle

with Boers Reported by Col. Kekewich. LONDON, Feb. 12.- The War Office ha posted a despatch from Col. Kekewich.

## HOPE TO MAFEKING.

communication from Lord Roberts, promising relief would be sent in a few

Delegations Plead in Washington for and Against the Suffrage. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The Senate

Committee on Woman Suffrage gave a hearing to-day to delegations from the Woman's Suffrage Convention. The ladies were introduced by Miss Susan B. Anthony, who filed additional papers and Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, Mrs. Rossiter Johnson, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. William C. Cowles and Mrs. George Phillips, from Wilmington, Del.; Miss Alice H. Chit'enden, Brooklyn; Miss E. H. Houghton. Cambridge; Mrs. Barclay Hazard, Callfornia, and Mrs. A. J. George, Boston appeared to-day before a Congressional ommittee to protest against any change in the constitution giving women equal

## A BABY'S FOOD.

\$10,000,000 PRICE

## Huge Ransom Will Be Demanded if the Boers Capture Him.

LONDON, Feb. 13.-The friends of They safely brought off the gr Cecil Rhodes are becoming alarmed at Coles Kop his possible fate and have sent an LONDON, Feb. 15-4.40 P. M.-A

Dr. Leyds assured the intermediaries be held, that the Boers did not intend to kill Mr. Rhodes.

They would certainly hold him as a hostage, Mr. Leyds says, until the indemnity for the Jameson raid was paid. In view of the developments since the raid the Boers have also decided to double the amount of the indemnity demanded, so Mr. Rhodes's friends will have to hand over £2,000,000 (\$10,900,000) before he is released.

It is also learned definitely that Dr. Jameson is still at Ladysmith, in spite of all the conflicting reports.

### BOERS DRIVE BRITISH.

Evacuation of All Post Around Colesberg-A Hig Setback.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Feb. 13.-The Boers are actively pressing around Rensburg. The British force, under Lieut.-Col. Page, consisting of a section of artillery and 150 horse, which reached Slingersfontein Feb. 10, has been compelled to fall back on Bensel. burg, owing to its eastern flank being

Hobkirk's and Bastard's Nek, which the Boers took possession of Saturday were reoccupied by the British. The Boers were shelled out,

In the evening the Boers again drove in the British outposts on the westers flank. All outposts at Bastard's Nek, Hobkirk's Windmill and other points retired to Maeder's Farm. There were everal casualties. Yesterday's retirement of the western

outposts included the withdrawal from Coles Kop and all the surrounding posts. The Boers placed a forty-pounder at Bastard's Nek, commanding the surrounding country, and successfully

shelled the British positions. The Boers numbered some thousan and were five to one everywhere fight ing occurred. The British are chafing the necessity of a retreat from

emissary to see Dr. Leyds, the diplo-matic agent of the Boers in Europe, in burg says severe fighting occurred durregard to the probable course the Boers would pursue in the event of his capture.

In the event of his caplosses. It is doubtful if Rensburg can

### BRITISH IN FREE STATE

Drift North of the Orange

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A private telegrater received here says that "The force commanded by Gen. Wood has moved to from the southward and seized Zoutpan's Drift, which it now holds."

Zoutpan's Drift is a strategic morth of Orange River and well with the boundaries of the Free State. Usa Wood has a force of irregulars.

### RETREAT BY NATAL B

Their Strong Position South of Colenso.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A despatch free Durban says the British artillery forces

### BOER LOSSES 200 MEN

Was Costly to the Besieging Burghers.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—It is learned that Boers were killed or wounded duringen. Macdonald's reconnaissance Modder River. There is no confirmation of the

ed sortie of British troops from I

### BOERS DECLARE THEY HAVE 120,000 TROOP

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Feb. 2 When Correspondent Reay visited Boer lines he found great confidence held since the New Year. The British now have no camp west of Rensburg. Ing men.

# S.N.Wood&Co

Crowds at the Alteration Sale Of Clothing And Furnishings.

The matchless values have stirred the town. Last Saturday there was a crowd, a jam, a crush-it broke all records. There can be no pause. The carpenters

are in the store. The goods are in the way. To get room quickly we put Electricity into the prices. It means a very large loss to us-it takes

courage to face it. But in business as in war courage is the commander of success.

## THESE ARE THE PRICES

which are creating such an extraordinary interest and turning every man's steps to this store. Intending buyers will find an early choice a decided advantage.

MUITS of plain cloths, of mixed cloths, quiet 

TROUSERS — Several hundred pairs which sold during the season at \$2.50 to \$4.00 are offered \$1.35, \$1.85 at. per pair ...... FANCY VESTS-Stripes. Checks, Over-

plaids; also Black Cheviot; made up for Spring trade, but owing to their early arrival from our workrooms, we have decided to include them in this sale; value fully \$2.50, at

SUITS TO ORDER - Worste's cheviots, Homespuns, tweels and cas-simeres; newest weaves; stripes, checks, overplaids and mixtures; heretofore our prices were \$20,00 up; now to get room we shall reduce them—and make choice to your order at ...... Perfect fit and fullest satisfaction, of course, or yo

TAILORS TO MEN.

740-742 Broadway.

# Convention will be fixed. The date will probably be Friday, April 12.

ashore off Fire Island, has become ex- upon a discussion of the rioting, the ceedingly unsafe and the vessel may Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, replied

be broken up by the heavy sea now running.

The life-saving crews of Forge River and Moriches are working at the vessel in an endeavor to save the crew, but are handicapped by the gtorm and heavy fog.

The Gete City is inside the breakers and is reported to be working heavily.

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Unless the storm abates she may be lost.

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The Colonies. The Governor, he insisted had not sent the news because he was unable to justify his own conduct.

The Denis Guilbert concluded by moving that the matter be thoroughly discussed. It is the Chamber rejected the motion.

MRS. LANGTRY.

THE PROGRAMME.

This is the programme that was ar-

THE LILY IN KHAKI.

Mrs. Langtry wore during her re-cital of the "Absent-Minded Beggar" her

khaki rsurse's uniform. A sketch of Mrs.

THE PATRONESSES.

STATE CONVENTION DATE

25 and Pix April 12 as

Savers. Mme. Marie Brema.
(a) "L'Heureux Vagabond"......Brenean
(b) "Ahrent Yet Present"
Maude Vallere White Brenean BY LONG DISTANCE TELE-

Langtry dressed in this costume will appear on a souvenir programme.

Of the twelve boxes that Sherry's affords one was reserved for Mrs. Astor, another by Mrs. George J. Gouid, a third by Mrs. Jordan L Mott, and so on.

Inside an hour Capi, Longstreet, of the bar at Manasquan Inlet, where she was by the pounding swells.
Inside an hour Capt. Longstreet, of the

line across the ship, and the breeches buoy was fastened. Then in the dark-

half drowned. In this way nine men, including Capt.

THE PATRONESSES.

And the patronesses, that very essential element, so necessary to the success of the affair, are the following: Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Biuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Ebridge T. Gerry, Mrs. Maturin Livingston, Mrs. E. L. Wintrop, Jr.; Mrs. Stor, Mrs. E. L. Wintrop, Jr.; Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Ogden Mills. Wintiney Warren, Mrs. Ogden Mills. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Ogden Mills. Mrs. Moreton Frewen, Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck, Mrs. Arthur Paget, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Ronalds, Mme. von. Andre, Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Jordan Mott. Jr.; Mrs. George Gould, Mme. J. E. Kernochan, Mrs. Delance, Kane, Mrs. Frobes Leith, Mrs. Henry Higgins, Mrs. Lewis Harçourt, Mrs. J. S. Curtis, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. J. S. Curtis, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Jack Leslie, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Diver Harriman, Mrs. Victor Sorten, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Victor Sorten, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Victor Sorten, Mrs. Drexel, Mrs. George B. De Forrest, Mrs. Orexel, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Soley, Mrs. G. Kortright, Mrs. Herman Le Roy Emmet, &c.

STATE CONVENTION DATE

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GATE CITY MAY GO TO PIECES IN STORM, a cruiser was on her way to Fort-de-France. On M. Duquesnay and others insisting

# AGAIN MISSING.

Savers.

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Sent to Isle of Mar-

tinique.

PARIS, Feb. 13.-The troubles in the

in the Chamber of Deputies this after-

noon, and M. Daquesnay, Deputy from

who, he said, was decriving the Gov-

ernment regarding the electoral situa-

to-day showing that the riot, or, rather

insurrection, was in full swing and that

# TO SHAKE UP THE ARMY

LONDON, Feb. 13.-When the debate on the army supplementary estimates is as game as ever. The Boers have exwas resumed Mr. Wyndman during the pressed their intention not to fight, but to starve us out. All well." Marines and Warship

## WOLSELEY RUNS WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 18.-The Under Secre tary of State for War, Mr. George Wyndham, set at rest to-day all the stories of Government interference in the prerogative, of the Commander-inthe Governor was incapable of supselect the generals commanding in South

Will Award Contracts for Memorial Chapel at Stanford University.

fornia

### as Officers in the Brittab Forces.

an attempt would be made to democratise the army, which, he said, he hought ought not to be closed to officers who did not enjoy an income of from £150 to £500 a year.

Mr. Wyndham also said it was a scar-

dal and a danger to the Empire that young men could not enter the cavalry unless their fathers were able to give them £800 a year.

The Under Secretary further announced that it was not intended to raise volunteers in Ireland.

The Minister for the Colonies, M. Decrais, said that the official news was less alarming than that of M. Duquesnay, Orders have been sent to reinforce the garrison by a company of marines, and the commanders in the field were sentented by Lord Wolseley, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for War, and added that every selection put forward had been approved.

# MRS. STANFORD HERE.

Mrs. Leland Stanford is here. She to the widow of the multi-millionaire who endowed the great university in Cali-

contracts for the completion of the memorial chapel at Stanford University.

Letters like this are being received daily from grateful mounters. Cook's Flaked Rice is not only the best food for baby but to every member of the family. It's delication as a breakinst porridge (without cooking, as a breakinst porridge (without

LONDON, Feb. 11.-An undated despatch from Mafeking, via Gaberones, Peb. 2, says: "Coi. Baden-Powell has received a

weeks. The food will last. The garrison

## WOMEN AGAINST WOMEN.

New York, with Miss Emily F.

DEAR MR. COOK:

When I first began to give my buby Cook's Plated Rice the was very a cal, and her sit much very weak, so I started giv no her your took, very weak at first. I put one cup of Cook's Plaked Rice in three pinas of belling waser and cooked fire minutes. As the grew attouger I in treased the Plaked Rice in two quarts of slightly sailed holting water, and I so not estimal, as the likes it about as thick as cream. I cannot ear too much in saver of Cook's Plaked Rice as a perfect fool for bubbiss. Yours truly, MRE V ASH, 21 Portiant St. Combridge, Mass.